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NPSI Awards:

Submission Guidelines

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NPSI AWARD 01

Dr. Subimal Roy Award

Best Published Paper in Neuropathology

The **Neuropathology Society of India (NPSI)** has established a prestigious award in honor of the late **Prof. Subimal Roy**, recognizing the best-published research in the field of neuropathology.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Open to **all NPSI members under 45 years of age** as of **28th February 2027** (age proof required).
- The research work must have been **carried out in India.**
- The research must have been **published within the last two years** (as of 31st December 2026).
- The research **must not have received any other award.**
- The contestant must be **the first author** of the publication and a member of NPSI.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Biodata.**
2. A **cover letter** indicating the NPSI membership number.
3. **A certificate from all co-authors** confirming their support for the principal author's candidature, stating that the research work was conducted in India and has not received any other award.
4. If the applicant is a **postgraduate or senior resident**, a letter from the **Head of Department/Dean** should confirm the applicant's eligibility for the award.
5. The **PDF format** of the published paper should be submitted to the **Secretary of NPSI**.
6. The complete application should be submitted to **npsisec2021@gmail.com** with a cc to **sridhep@gmail.com** **and** **npsiconsecretariat@gmail.com.**
7. Presenters will have 8 minutes for their presentation, followed by a 2-minute Q&A session.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- The publication will be evaluated by a **panel of three judges** appointed by the President or Honorary Secretary of NPSI.
- The award may be shared between more than one paper if the judges deem it appropriate, or no prize may be awarded if no suitable entries are received in a given year.
- The winner will be required to give **a brief presentation** of their work at the **annual conference of NPSI**.
- The award includes **a certificate and a cash prize**, which will be presented during the Valedictory function of the annual NPSI conference.

NPSI AWARD 02

NPSI Young Investigator Award

Best paper presented during the Annual Conference of NPSI

This award is instituted by NPSI for **the best paper presented** during the Annual Conference of NPSI. It is open to all NPSI members who meet the following criteria:

ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant must be under **40 years of age** as of **28th February 2027**.
- The research work must have been **carried out in India.**
- The principal author must be the **first author** and the **presenting author**. A statement from co-authors (if any) must support the applicant's candidature for the award.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

8. Applicants should submit **a full-length paper** in the form of a manuscript, in **PDF format**, with images embedded.
9. At the time of abstract submission, it should be clearly mentioned if the submission is for **award consideration**.
10. A **certificate from all co-authors** (if any), which: supports the candidature of the principal author; certifies that the research work was conducted in India; certifies that the work has not received any other award; and certifies that the work has not been published in any journal.
11. **Proof of age.**
12. A **cover letter** indicating the NPSI membership number.
13. A **letter from the Head of Department/Dean** confirming the applicant's eligibility for the award, in the case of postgraduate students or senior residents.
14. The **last date for submission is 15th December 2026.**
15. The complete application should be submitted to **npsisec2021@gmail.com** with a cc to **sridhep@gmail.com** and **npsiconsecretariat@gmail.com**.
16. Presenters will have 8 minutes for their presentation, followed by a 2-minute Q&A session.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- The paper will be scrutinized by a panel of referees selected by the President/Secretary.
- A maximum of three papers will be selected for presentation.
- Each presentation will be allotted 10 minutes.
- Judges will be appointed by the President/Honorary Secretary, and their selection will be kept strictly confidential.
- The award includes a certificate and a cash prize.
- If none of the presentations are found suitable, no award will be given.

NPSI AWARD 03

NPSI Resident Award

Recognising outstanding resident research in neuropathology

The **Neuropathology Society of India (NPSI)** has instituted the **Resident Award** to recognize outstanding research work in the field of neuropathology. This award is aimed at encouraging pathology/neuropathology residents to undertake advanced research in the field.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The applicant must be under **35 years of age** as of **1st January of the conference year** (age proof required).
- The applicant **must be a student** pursuing **MD/DM/DNB** or **PDF/PDCC** in Pathology / Neuropathology / Histopathology / Oncopathology, or a senior resident.
- The research work must be related to **neuropathology** and must have been carried out **in India.**
- The research should be **unpublished**, and in case the paper is accepted for publication before the presentation, the applicant must inform the organizers, and the paper will be withdrawn from the contest.
- The work **must not** have received any prior awards.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The candidate must submit the following documents (see SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL-1 at the end of this document):

1) **Form A:** A summary of the work (maximum 1000 words), covering:
   - Title
   - Background and Rationale of the Study
   - Aims and Objectives
   - Materials and Methods
   - Results
   - Conclusions
   - Supporting Images and Tables (maximum 2, separate from the 1000-word text)

> **Note:** Form A **must not contain any identifying information**, such as the institute's emblem, name of authors, or the site of work.

2) **Form B:** The presenting author's details, including:
   - Name;
   - Age (with proof);
   - Address;
   - Affiliation;
   - Current place of work and designation;
   - Email ID and phone number;
   - NPSI membership number and year of application.
   - Title of the paper and a list of authors' affiliations and signatures.
   - Certificate from the senior author confirming that the work was carried out in India, the applicant is the major contributor, and the work has not received any prior awards.
   - Certificate from the **Head of Department/Dean** confirming residency status during the period of work.
3) **Verification of date of birth** (via a government-issued ID, such as Aadhaar card, passport, or driving license).
4) **HOD/Dean's certificate** confirming that the applicant is a student/resident.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

- **Form A** should be submitted as a PDF titled: **Form A_NPSI resident award.**
- **Form B** along with the supporting documents should be submitted as a single PDF titled**: Form B_NPSI resident award.**

Note:-

- The complete application should be submitted to **npsisec2021@gmail.com** with a cc to **sridhep@gmail.com** and **npsiconsecretariat@gmail.com.**
- Presenters will have 8 minutes for their presentation, followed by a 2-minute Q&A session.

REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

- The submissions will be reviewed by a **panel of judges** appointed by the President of NPSI.
- Judges will evaluate the submissions based on merit, and the **top three candidates** will be invited for platform presentations at the NPSI conference.
- Candidates who are not shortlisted may be given an opportunity to present as a poster or platform presentation, as decided by the scientific committee.

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS

- Shortlisted candidates will give an **8-minute presentation** followed by **2 minutes for discussion** at the NPSI conference.
- The presentation must cover the key findings and insights from their research.
- **Affiliation** must not be displayed during the presentation, and the presentation must be made in person by the applicant. Any display of affiliation or exceeding the time limit will result in negative marking or disqualification.

AWARD

- The winner will receive **a cash prize and certificate** at the Valedictory function of the NPSI annual conference.
- **1st and 2nd runners-up** will receive **certificates of merit**.

NPSI Resident Award: Form A and Form B

Form A:

The candidate must submit a summary of their work, in not more than 1000 words, under the following headings:

• Title

• Background and Rationale of the Study

• Aims and Objectives

• Materials and Methods

• Results

• Conclusions

• Supporting Images and Tables (max 2, other than the 1000-word text)

Note: Institute identification through emblem, name of authors or institute, site of work, address, etc, should NOT be a part of this document.

Authors, affiliation and other certifications are to be provided as a separate document

Form B

Details of presenting author:

1. Name
2. Age (submit proof of age)
3. Address
4. Affiliation for submission
5. Current Place of Work and Designation
6. Email id and phone number
7. NPSI membership number and year/provisional membership number with date of application
8. Title of paper with the list of authors' affiliations and signatures. Insert after the title:

   I/we acknowledge authorship of this submission; I/we have no objection to Dr….(name of the presenter) submitting the work entitled "…." for the NPSI award paper in year …..
9. Certificate from senior author:

   I (name), senior author of the paper entitled "…" certify that Dr (presenter) was the principal investigator/major contributor of the study which was carried out at (name and address of institute) from month, year to month, year. The work has not been published to date. I further confirm that none of the authors have received a prior award for this work.
10. Head of Department (HOD) or Dean's certificate/experience certificate
11. Confirmation of residency (Senior or Junior) status during the period of work

Annexures with the application:

1. Form A
2. Form B
3. Verification of date of birth (govt ID)

4. HOD/Dean's Certificate

Submit Form A as a PDF file entitled "Form A_NPSI resident award".

Submit Form B along with the required documents as a single PDF document titled "Form B_NPSI R